

REMARKS

Pending in this Application are claims 16-28 and 44-61. Claims 16-28, 44-54 and 61 are allowed, Claims 55-60 are currently cancelled without prejudice, and Claims 1-15, 29-43, and 62 were previously cancelled without prejudice and are the subject of currently pending divisional patent applications. Applicants reserve the right to present claims 55-60 in a future patent application.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

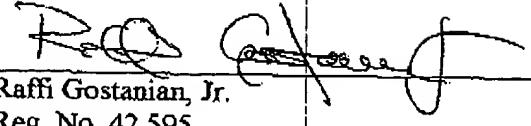
Claims 55 and 60

Claims 55 and 60 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Metz et al (US 5,768,539) in view of Hwang (US 6,049,823). Claims 56-59 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 55-60 have been cancelled without prejudice. As such, Applicants believe the 103(a) rejection is no longer applicable and respectfully request that claims 16-28, 44-54 and 61 be passed to allowance.

If the Examiner has any other matters which pertain to this Application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve these matters by Examiner's Amendment where possible.

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